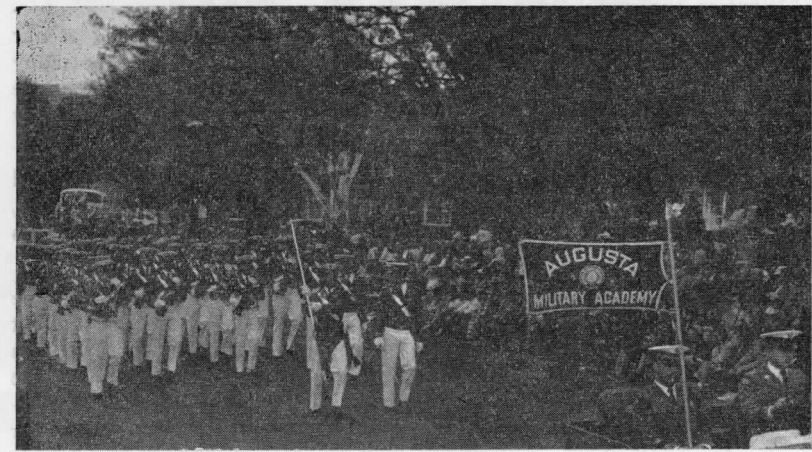


Bayonet Wins First Place 'Q-S' Awards

ROLLER RIFLES ON PARADE



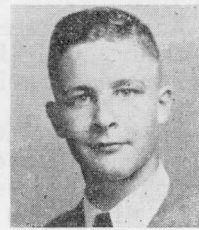
The New Roller Rifles For 1955-56

The old members of the Roller Rifles met with Col. Chas. S. Roller, Jr. principal, in his office and elected Cadet Capt. Adrian Howard Commander by a unanimous vote.

Other officers elected were:
 Cadet Harry Sommers, Plat. Sergeant.
 Cadet Bill Babione, Platoon Guide.
 Cadet James Hollar, Guidon Bearer.
 Cadets Rogers, Cuesta, Tomasek
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Quill and Scroll Honors Newspaper For Its Fifth Consecutive Year of Excellence

Edward Nell, Executive Secretary of Quill and Scroll-International Honorary Society for High School Journalists—with headquarters at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., has announced that the 1952-53 Bayonet of the Augusta Military Academy has won International First Place Award for the 5th consecutive year.



Steve Tomasek

The newspaper was judged on the following points: (1) As a News Medium to inform Readers; (2) As a Leadership Medium to influence Readers; (3) As a Feature Medium to Entertain Readers; (4) As a Business Enterprise.

High scores were evenly divided among all four points with Business Enterprise taking the highest points in scores.

Steve Tomasek was the editor of the 1952-53 Bayonet and Roy Pope was Business Manager and Sports Editor.

Tomasek is a member of the Roller Rifles, Vice-President of the Student Body, Honor Roll, Captain of "B" Company, Varsity Football Squad, Business Manager

Pope is now in the U. S. Army and while attending this school was the Battalion Adjutant, Platoon Sergeant of the Roller Rifles, Sergeant - of - Arms on the Student Body, and President of the Ciceronian Literary Society.



Roy Pope



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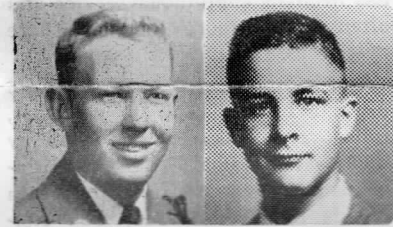
Bayonet, Recall Staff Changes

EDITORS BAYONET



Hollar Trainum

EDITORS RECALL



Howard Tomasek

As everyone knows, for the past years, Major Hoover has successfully and efficiently handled both the Bayonet and Recall.

This year, however, because of Major Hoover's many duties, the staff of both publications has taken on a new look.

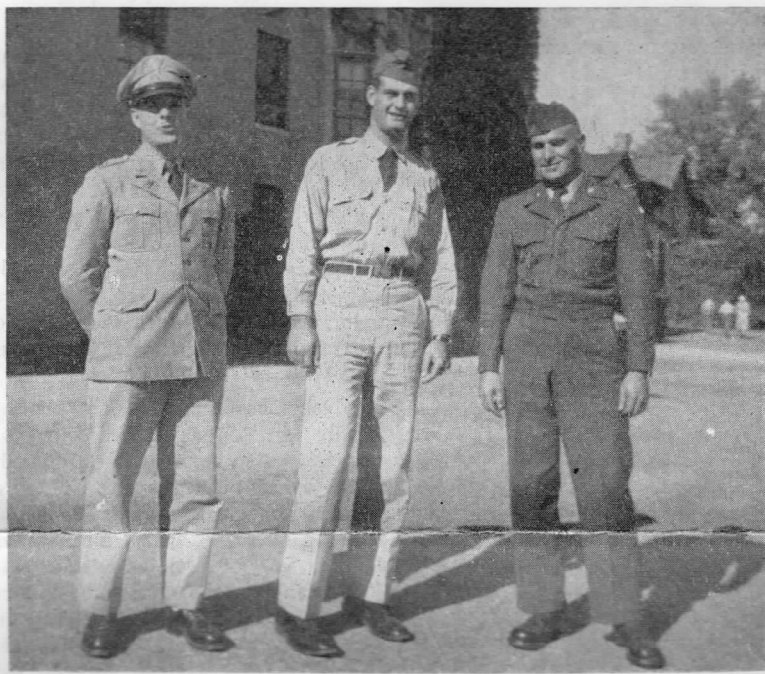
We regret that Maj. Hoover will not be available as he has in the past, but we know that he will help in any way that he can.

The advisor to the Bayonet this year is Capt. Koogler, who is ably assisted by Cadet Hollar and Trainum as editors. Both of these cadets helped with the Bayonet last year and have started off well this year.

The advisor to the Recall is Capt. C. E. Savedge.

He is ably assisted by Cadet Howard as editor. Cadet Howard, with his previous experience, plans to publish the best Recall ever published at Augusta.

A. M. A. WELCOMES NEW FACULTY



A.M.A. is proud to present 3 new teachers. All of these men are newcomers and are well qualified for their positions.

Lt. Livick graduated from Harrisonburg High School, spent one year at the University of Va., during which time he played varsity basketball. The next 3 years were spent at Hampden Sydney where he also played basketball. Upon graduation in 1951 he enlisted in the Air Force.

During his stay in the Air Force, he played and coached, during which time he turned out a championship team.

After his released from duty, Lt. Livick came to A.M.A. as an assistant in the Junior department, and to help with the athletic program.

Lt. Livick, we are proud to have you, and we welcome you to the A.M.A. faculty.

Lt. Hanson is from Staunton, Va., and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1950.

He then attended Hampden Syd-

ney College where he received his degree.

Lt. Hanson has been, in Col. Roller's words, "a blessing to the Junior department in so many ways."

Lt. Hanson, A.M.A. welcomes you, and we hope you have a pleasant year.

Sergeant Hutton, the latest addition to our PMS&T staff, is a graduate of Elkton High School. During this time he was on the basketball and baseball squads, and did well in both.

Upon his graduation in 1945, he enlisted in the army. From the time of his enlistment until his discharge in 1948, he saw action in the European Theatre, both in France and Germany.

When the Sgt. was discharged, he went to work for Merck Pharmaceutical Co. In 1950, Sgt. Hutton was recalled to active duty. This time he served with the Paratroops.

In 1951, when he was relieved from duty, he again went to work for Merck's. Since then, he's come to help us make this year the greatest year in A.M.A.'s history. WELCOME SERGEANT.

Staff, Band, and Colors Parade In Staunton

The A.M.A. Staff, Colors, and the Band went to Staunton to parade in honor of the showing of the movie *To Hell and Back*.

After the parade, Mr. Gibbs, manager of the Visulite Theater, invited all who took part in the parade, to the first showing of the movie.

Some of the cadets went to the Stuart Hall tea dance instead.

Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening.

Social and Religious Events Mark AMA's Opening

At the first Sunday of the 1955-56 school year A.M.A. was host to 18 Stuart Hall girls, and many other guests who had come to see the first dress parade.

After the parade Mrs. Roller entertained at a buffet supper all of the guests, the faculty and their families.

After the supper everyone went to the Big Room for the first meeting of the Y.M.C.A.

Cadet Doug Trainum and his cabinet were in charge of this meeting.

The guest speaker was Rev. George S. Widmyer, of the Mt. Pisgah E. U. B. Church.

Rev. Widmyer gave a very nice and helpful talk on the subject of the Price Tag.

We believe the YMCA has much to offer, and that every cadet should take advantage of this opportunity.

OFFICERS OF THE 1955-56 Y. M. C. A.

In years gone by, the Y.M.C.A. was usually looked upon as being something which new Cadet's had to go to. This year however, it will be different. With the election of the new officers, came a series of new ideas. New Cadets, as well as old cadets, have expressed their appreciation of the new Y.M.C.A. programs.

Cadet Doug Trainum, President, is ably assisted by Cadet Goodloe Saunders, Vice President; Cadet Bill Yates, Secretary; Cadet Ed. Daughtrey, Treasurer, and Cadet Duke Fancher, Sergeant at Arms.

The Y.M.C.A.'s attendance has increased very noticeably with the introduction of new Y.M.C.A. programs. Cadet Trainum promises a variety of new programs and projects.

I know a reporter isn't supposed to give his opinion, but I think this year's Y.M.C.A. will be one of the greatest.

Col. Roller's General Knowledge Column

Col. Roller is a firm believer in general knowledge. How many boys know who the following men are, why they are important, and where they were born.

1. George Washington
2. Thomas Jefferson
3. James Monroe
4. William Harrison
5. John Tyler
6. Zachary Taylor
7. James Madison
8. Woodrow Wilson

There are two things common to all of these. What are they?

Principal Names Jimmy Mahanes President of Student Body

Cadet James R. Mahanes was named president of the student body by Col. Charles S. Roller, Jr., principal.

In addition to this office, Captain Mahanes is serving as president of the Cotillion Club, and as Captain of the band.

His assistants are Steve Tomasek, Vice President; Adrian Howard, Secretary; Doug Trainum, Treasurer; Charles Hollingsworth and Huey Sommers, Sergeants-at-Arms.

Cadet Tomasek is a six year man at A.M.A., and is Captain of B Company.

Cadet Howard is a third year cadet and is Battalion Commander.

Cadet Trainum is a fourth year cadet and is an editor on the Bayonet Staff.

Cadet Rodriques was chosen by Col. Charles S. Roller Jr., as representative of the Spanish boys.

These officers will preside over all cases brought before the Honor Court for violations of the honor code.

Second and Third Year Men Elect Officers

The following cadets were selected class officers for the following year:

Third Year

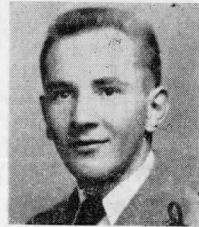
Cadet James Hollar was elected president of the third year men. Jimmy is the captain of C Company, and hails from Hickory, N. C.

He has, as his assistants, Charles Emmons, whose home is Lynchburg, Virginia, and John Buchanan, of Roanoke, Virginia.

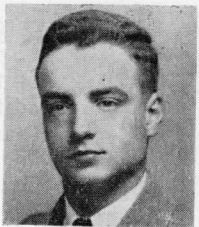
Second Year

The second year cadets elected Elgin Niningger as president. Elgin is a Master Sergeant in the colors and is from Orange, Virginia.

Cadet Jim Turner was elected by the six members of the student body to represent the new cadets on the honor committee.



James Hollar



Elgin Niningger

HONOR—A CADETS MOST HONORED POSSESSION

Honor is an elusive thing which none can exactly define, and yet we all know what it is, and by its presence, or absence, in an individual we judge him, not as a good fellow but as one we can and do trust.

First in the Code is Loyalty—to one's country, loyalty to Augusta, loyalty to one's ideals and loyalty to those both above and below in the scale of life.

Next is Truth—which has a wideness of application many do not realize. In the recitation room the honorable man is the one whose work is his own, who writes the examination without outside aid.

The honorable man does not expect from others what others may not expect from him. When wrong, he openly admits his error. If punished rightly or wrongly, he does not wince or seek special favor to alleviate his lot.

The last essential of honor is keeping one's word. An old phrase is "A gentleman's word is his bond." A gentleman is merely a man of proved and recognized honor.

THANKSGIVING THEN AND NOW

Traditionally, the spirit of Thanksgiving hasn't changed from the date of its origin. On the first Thanksgiving Day the early pioneers gave thanks for being free of religious, political, and personal persecution as well as for their many other blessings.

Yes, we, the American people, truly have much to be thankful for, and so many of these blessings are just taken for granted. Living in a land of opportunity and plenty during these troubled days in other parts of the world, is a blessing for which we should all be mighty thankful.

Perhaps more important than all the rest of our blessings are the freedoms that are ours . . . freedoms that allow us to think, read, speak and worship as we please . . . freedoms that can't be measured in terms of money . . . freedoms that affect each of us individually in our way of life.

TIME FOR EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ACADEMICS

Many of the cadets at A.M.A. who haven't become adjusted to the life are complaining about the lack of spare time around a military school, especially here. We still find some old cadets who complain about the same thing. This is just natural, for we are rushed a great deal.

The boy who is always complaining about the amount of home work a certain teacher gives him, on the other hand, spends most of the afternoon in the PX, shooting the breeze.

Now is the time for all of us to get down to the work that has been laid before us, for this can mean the making of us, or the breaking of us in our future years in high school or college.

WE NEED CANDIDATES FOR THE BAYONET

During the past eight years the Bayonet has won enviable positions and honors in national contests. This was because of the work of many cadets who were interested in bettering all previous publication records.

Again this year we have chosen as our goal an even better and larger school paper. We can achieve his record only through the help of every cadet in the corps.

No rewards or prizes are offered other than the promise that your English and your way of expression will improve in such a way that your marks in all subjects will increase in proportion to your effort.

There is a personal satisfaction derived from working with your fellow cadets in publishing the paper.

See the advisor or any member of the staff and sign up for a year full of the real "Augusta".

THE BAYONET STAFF

- Editor in Chief.....James C. Hollar
Editor in Chief.....Douglas Trainum
Spanish Representative Victor Rodriquez
Business Managers Ed. Daughtrey, Doug Trainum
Sports Editor.....Steve Askin, Fred Womer
Photography Larry Smoot, Lee Bergman, Jerry Wildman
Reporters John Buchanan, Fred Wahl, Jerry Wildman



I Am Your EDITOR

I am head of a staff of many editors, each specializing in handling the news dealing with his department. These editors consist of the sports editor, society editor, business editor, advertisement editor, photography editor, and the art editor.

When the news collected in the office, it is written roughly, proof read, and printed. In its typed stage, the story is fitted in columns which are provided for it. Fitting these columns into a page is called "space budgeting."

No personal opinions enter into the writing of the stories in this paper.

The editorials are written by me as part of my job. In these, you find the policy of this newspaper. Some editorials, reflect public opinion, some praise endeavors of individuals, some seek to reform where reform is needed, while some criticize where and when criticism is needed.

I speak for my staff when I say we want this newspaper to succeed. We want to bring you the best available information and photographs which are up to date.

I am like the ancient scribe, the old historian, the courtroom reporter, and the secretary of your club.

Editor

I Am Your REPORTER

I am your reporter. It is my job to write up an accurate account of all the things that happen here at A.M.A. Mine is the task of presenting an authentic, factual, yet unbiased report.

To explain just exactly what a reporter's duties are, it would take a whole page—But, to give you an idea, I'll start from the beginning. First, you have to be alert. You've got to be ready to whip that notebook out of your pocket and take down the "Who, What, Where, When, and How" of something.

Reporting can be a lot of fun, and remember, many a leading journalist got his start from a school newspaper!

A Day At Augusta Oh! What A Day

To find out what a day at Augusta is like just ask any cadet, new or old. You will probably get an answer such as this one.

At 6:30 we hear the glorious and lovable call, "reveille." After that we have 5 minutes to crawl out of bed and put on our fatigue pants, T-shirts and combat boots, which alone take five minutes to lace up.

A. M. A. NUGGETS

Tuesday, May 15, 1883

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What is the significance of this date? It is very significant to each of us if we examine closely what happened on that day.

This was the occasion of the Valedictory address given by Cadet Nathan Parkins to his class 72 years ago. (Cadet Nathan Parkins is the Uncle of Major Will Parkins who is the Executive Officer of A.M.A.)

The address is too lengthy to print in its entirety, but there are sections and lines of this address which would prove beneficial and instructive to all of us.

A careful study of this address reveals interesting sidelights into life at Augusta during the years in which Augusta was establishing herself.

An examination of this address also reveals that human nature has changed very little in the past 100

Spanish Column

Bienvenidos!

Por este medio el Bayonet les da la mas grata bienvenida a todos los antiguos cadetes latinos que han regresado para reanudar sus labores academicas durante el curso 1955-56;

Debemos decirles para el orgullo de todos ustedes que este es el curso que mas latinos ha tenido esta Academia desde su fundacion, pues casi ha llegado a duplicar el anterior que habia sido hasta entonces el mas numeroso, tambien debemos darles a conocer que este es el primer articulo que se edita en espanol en el Bayonet;

Esperamos que todos se encuentren a gusto y disfruten de todo lo que les brinda Augusta Military Academy. Bienvenidos!

icycles have formed on the end of our noses and also our ears. After we are dismissed from our exercises, we go back to our rooms and try our best to recover from the exercises. We now have fifteen minutes before breakfast.

After the short talk we eat dinner. Then we leave the mess hall hopping for a few minutes of rest, but as we sit down to rest we are greeted by that wonderful call "drill". Now drill is one of those calls which everyone loves to hear too.

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years. Much is said about the good times had at A.M.A. What did Cadet Parkins and his group do in those days to have a good time? Let's examine the record of his halloved recollections . . . "The delightful times we have had at our little friendly gatherings, the many pleasant hours of social intercourse and of lively conversation spent around the cheerful fireside . . ."

He then points out that a kind word, a good book, a gesture, played such an important part in their daily living.

We can hardly spend our time around the fireside, as he did, but we can give our fellow students a kind and encouraging word; we can read a good book to improve ourselves; and we can go out of our way to make someone else happy.

This is Cadet Parkins' message of 1883 to A.M.A. boys of 1955.

Col. Roller Now In His 54th Year

Fort Defiance, Oct. 26 — Col. Charles S. Roller, jr., who seems never to tire and still teaches four subjects daily, has begun his 54th year as headmaster of Augusta Military Academy, W. M. Hunter, secretary of the AMA faculty committee, noted here last night.

Friends of Col. Roller do not know of any other man who has served in a military academy in such a position as long as he has. He began his duties as headmaster on July 1, 1901, Academy records show. During all these years he has been in continuous service and often taught more than his share of classes.

In July, 1905, Col. Roller and his late brother, Col. T. J. Roller, took over the academy founded by their father and became co-principals and owners. Since the death of his brother in 1946, Col. Roller and Mrs. Roller have been sole owners of Augusta. He continues as principal and takes an active part in the supervision of all Academy operations.

Truth

Just try sometime to tell the truth Now—not about an aching tooth Because that is the easy way As common as the night and day.

Just tell a truth that hurts inside A good sound tanning of your hide, The stout old-fashioned hickory stick And maybe yet an extra kick.

Just think when you have done a wrong Where do your guilty thoughts belong An empty recess of your head? Where you think they will fall down dead.

Just hold it up for all to see Then maybe your will ever be, A symbol in a great crusade The heavy foot upon a spade.

Just wonder yet one other thing What bounty to me will this bring Thinking back to a speech I heard Remembering one single word.

Just let me tell it right to you A truth just known to very few Aspirant says "What do I—'get' But what to give must I forget?"

Well—ask yourself how one can win With lies that ever will begin A chain of falsehood like the tooth That always ends up the truth.

Anonymous

The Spotlight

S. D. Askin, Sports Editor

Augusta 11 Starting From Scratch

Looking at the scores of Augusta's past three games gives one the impression that the team has not progressed much from their opening game. Really, they have. In the opening game at Woodberry Forest a 'green team' representing Augusta was on the field. Of the starting team, only three were returning lettermen. Charley Hollingsworth, Jimmy Mahanes and Albert Krise were the three returning from last years starting team. Because of losing almost the entire team, it was quite difficult for coach Jim Taylor to build. Some new boys such as Jim Turner, Bob Carson, Hank Serwat, and Bill Wells have helped in this rebuilding process. The second game showed much improvement, but still the lack of experience showed greatly. Augusta had four opportunities to score in the V.E.S. game, but that last yard drive was not there. Faulty playing lost this game for the Keydets, but they did not lose fight. Even in the closing minutes of the game, with the score too great to match, they held V.E.S. on their own one yard line before giving in. Venturing to Richmond to play St. Christopher again showed that a team cannot be built with just 20 or so boys willing to play. Again they fought, but the odds were too much against them. Coach Taylor was forced to make changes in his starting team, since a few boys were unable to play. Injuries have also played an important part in holding this team from winning. Bob Carson and Jimmy Hollar were both out of action for the last game, and they

Winter Sports Begin Soon

Things look good for the winter athletic teams at Augusta this year. Many of the cadets who starred on last winter's teams are back again to make a go of it. The coaches and the athletic director have built up some good schedules for the fencing, wrestling, basketball, and rifle teams.

The fencing team this year, as in past years, will be coached by Major Paul Hoover. There are eight of last year's regulars back this year, so it looks like a promising year for the fencers.

The same goes for the swimming team, also coached by Major Hoover, which has a host of last years regulars returning.

The basketball team has a new coach this year. He is Lieutenant Malcolm Livick, a new faculty officer. There are some regulars returning and also some very good new prospects for the team this year. I have heard that the schedule is very good, with quite a few home games.

The rifle team is coached by Major James Christy, P.M.S.&T. who is assisted by M/Sgt. J. H. Lawrence. Last year, the team was the best in the South. They were defeated only by Randolph Macon Academy at Front Royal. Many of the cadets who were a part of the rifle team last year will be on hand to make a lot of "pinwheels" this year.

The teams look good this year, so how about coming out and joining one. It will do you good.

were both needed greatly. It takes time to build a team that will make Augusta proud. If the boys on the team have the determination and the willingness to win, they will win. Of course it takes support from their fellow cadets also. We have the potential material, and with proper backing, this team could go down in the annals of Augusta as a team that determination was very outstanding.

ROSTER

BACKS—

Hollar — 5'9 — 160 — Hickory North Carolina.
Carson — 5'11 — 160 — Lynchburg, Va.
Davis — 5'6 — 155 — Staunton, Va.
Robinson — 5'7 — 150 — Staunton, Va.
Rogers — 5'10 — 160 — Staunton, Va.
Byrde, E. — 5'10 — 190 — Staunton, Va.
Byrde, B. — 5'11 — 165 — Hot Springs, W. Va.
Rossodivita — 5'7 — 160 — Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sewart — 6'2 — 185 — Geneva, Ill.
Askin — 6'1 — 185 — Baltimore, Md.
Mahanes — 6'2 — 185 — Waynesboro, Va.

LINE—

Tomasek — 5'11 — 170 — Towson, Md.
Crotts — 6'2 — 170 — Fort Defiance, Va.
Rinios — 5'11 — 170 — Pittsburgh, Pa.
Biggs — 5'10 — 175 — Richmond, Va.
Saunders — 5'10 — 175 — Charlottesville, Va.
La Rue — 5'10 — 165 — Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hume — 5'11 — 160 — Washington, D. C.
Hollingsworth — 5'10 — 170 — Lynchburg, Va.
Krise — 6'3 — 195 — Norfolk, Va.
Glass — 6'1 — 180 — Virginia.
Clotfelter — 5'6 — 160 — Arlington, Va.
Babione — 6'3 — 199 — Oakland, Cal.
Turner — 5'11 — 175 — Lynchburg, Va.
Llewellyn — 5'9 — 185 — Lynchburg, Va.
Howard — 5'11½ — 183 — Richmond, Va.

COACHES—

Jim Edward Taylor
Tom Burke
Lt. Livick.

Shenandoah's Varsity Whips Augusta's Tigers

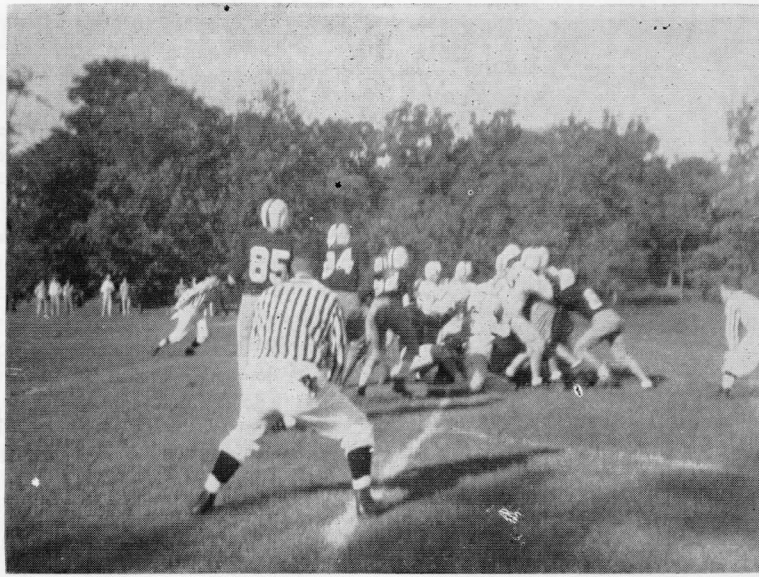
On October 15 Shenandoah's varsity football team played Augusta's Tigers. Through Shenandoah's greater experience and organization, they put across four touchdowns and three extra points.

The Tiger's main players, both on defense and offense, were the co-captains, Don Radford and Harry Sommers, backed up by England, Johnson, and Buchanan.

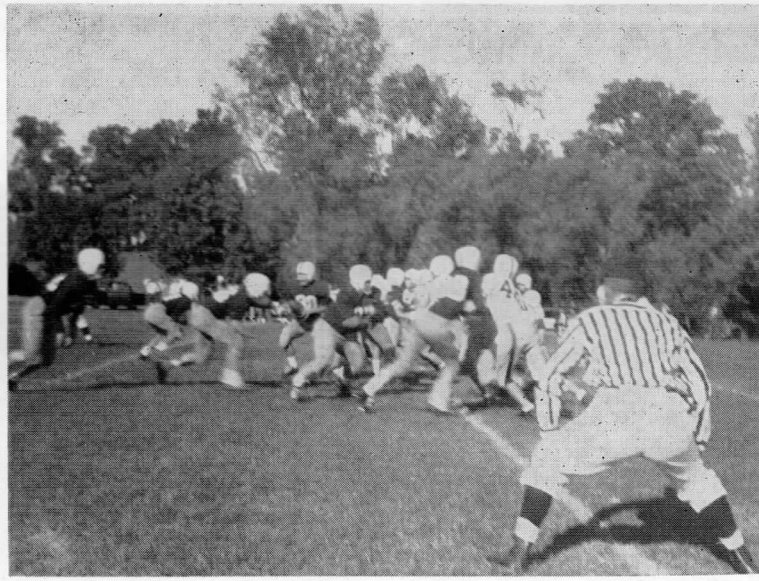
Augusta's inexperience was shown when Shenandoah scored in all four quarters, but the Tiger's defense held them down to only one touchdown per quarter.

All this added up to more experience for Augusta's future varsity players.

Va. Episcopal Defeats Augusta 19-6



CHARGE THAT LINE



MOVE "EM"

Augusta Tennis Schedule Set

Col. Roller has launched a big drive to promote interest in tennis playing. Many boys, he says, who physically aren't able to participate in the more physically active sports, such as lacrosse and football, can play tennis, but you shouldn't get the idea that it is a sissy's game. Many of our lettermen play tennis to improve their reflexes and coordination for other sports. Few games develop your reflexes better than tennis.

To get this drive underway, Col. Roller has graciously contributed four new tennis rackets, tennis balls, and other necessities. This is very helpful for the boys going out for the team. With a little practice, determination, and the proper instruction, we could develop ourselves into a winning team. Maj. Hoover and Capt. Davis, the coaches, said that they would like very much if many boys would go out for this sport.

VARSITY LOSES TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

A much underestimated St. Christopher's, defeated Augusta 26 to 0. This game took place in Richmond. Jimmy Mahanes played his best game of the season. Jimmy, who hails from Waynesboro had started this season as a tackle but as injuries made a need for him to play other positions, he proved quite willing and efficient. In this game Jimmy played both quarterback and fullback on offense, and played guard and tackle on defense. Other standouts for Augusta were Charles Hollingsworth and Adrian Howard. Charley made many vital tackles and Adrian, playing before a hometown crowd, played his best game of the season at end.

Hey New Cadets—Steve has completely taken over the overcoat business this year.—No Sweat.

Fishburne Wins Over Tigers

Fishburne Military School J. V.'s ran over Augusta's Tigers to the tune of 36-0.

This was the first game and the Tigers were beaten by a more experienced organization from Fishburne.

The Tigers were not blocking quite up to par, and their line was not co-operating with the backfield. This, along with the lack of practice, due to other extra-curricular activities of the corps and bad weather, was the Tiger's main downfall," said Maj. Hoover, the Tiger's coach.

Later on in the season the Tigers are scheduled to play the F.M.S. Jayvees again and this will be an outstanding game.

Maj. Hoover also has a group of interesting games on the schedule this year. This year proves to be a full one for Augusta's Tigers.

MILLER SCHOOL ROMPS OVER A.M.A.

Augusta made too many mistakes, and Miller took advantage of these mistakes as Augusta lost on its home field 19-0. The first play from scrimmage for Augusta showed plenty of drive for Steve Rodgers as he rolled for 12 yards. On the next play a fumble gave Miller the ball deep in its own territory. These types of breaks occurred all through the game. A.M.A. lost the ball 7 times; 3 fumbles, and 4 interceptions. The finest play of the afternoon was made by Steve Rodgers, only to have the ball intercepted on the next play. This team has definitely improved, and with the proper breaks, can win some games. Col. Roller made it known, during the supper that followed the game that he voted Steve Rodgers and Jimmy Mahanes on offense and Charles Hollingsworth and Goodlow Saunders on defense, as the standouts in this game.

A much improved Augusta team went on the field against Virginia Episcopal School. The game was much closer than the score indicates.

The A.M.A. boys looked much better on offense. Their defense was the weak spot in this game. The most ground gained by V.E.S. was around the ends. A.M.A.'s ends finally saw this and came back to stop the majority of the plays.

Rogers, S. for A.M.A. carried the ball for a 60 yard gain on one of the nicest runs of the game. Robinson scored from the 2 yard line to give A.M.A. the first score of the game.

Cadet Davis did some nice punting for A.M.A. All in all the game was close and Augusta gained much valuable experience.

Everyone is working toward the game with Miller School on October 29.

Outstanding players for Augusta included Hollingsworth, Mahanes, Krise, Serwat, Turner, J. and Howard.

Woodberry Forest Takes Augusta

With just a short period of training and practice, A.M.A. took a 39-0 trimming from Woodberry.

Another week's practice would have made a difference in the score. However, it was a better game than the score indicates, and all gained valuable experience.

Most of our team is green, and there is much potential ability which will develop as the season progresses.

Augusta penetrated deep into enemy territory only to lose the ball by fumbles.

Outstanding players for Augusta were Turner, Babione, Hollingsworth, Rogers, Carson, and Dick Robinson.

Even though A.M.A. was on the little end of a 39-0 score much improvement was noted.

With more experience, A.M.A. will make a fine showing and will give any of her opponents a busy afternoon.

AMA TIGERS SINK LEE HIGH J. V.'s 18-13

Augusta's Tigers team scored an exciting victory over Lee High's Jayvees on Thursday, October 20. The final score being 18-13.

The Tigers end, Jack Harrison, scored on a pass play in the final seconds of the game to make another victory for Augusta. Jack also scored earlier in the game on another pass from fullback Don Radford. The other touchdown was scored on a quarterback sneak by quarterback Covert Johnson.

The old proverb, "The Best Defense is a good offense", proved true as the Tigers held Lee High down to two touchdowns and one extra point.

All in all, the Tigers played a very splendid game. They worked well with the backfield. Major Hoover was heard to say "The Tigers are now finding themselves and will show us some good ball playing the rest of the season." We on the Bayonet Staff agree with this and say "Good Luck Tigers."

Fellows, Did you know that Jim is our cover boy For Life At Augusta this year? What a blast. He doesn't know what He's in for—What say?

Babs, How's football treating you? Seems you are losing weight.

Hev, Hollowhead, Have you got a weed?



Willow Spout, Famed Spot Near Staunton

For over a century Willow Spout has been a familiar landmark to travelers passing through the Shenandoah Valley. Some seven miles north of Staunton on the Lee Highway and close by the entrance of Augusta Military Academy grounds it eases the thirst of both man and beast and motor car as well. Some accept the sight of water flowing from the trunk of a tree as merely evidence of man and Nature's close co-operation, while others wonder how such an oddity came about.

The chronicle of Willow Spout's beginning goes back to stage coach days when Samuel Harnsberger kept tavern at his farm fronting of the Valley Pike. Then a watering trough was as vital a necessity as a filling station is today, and Harnsberger placed one close to the road for the convenience of his guests and his neighbors passing by.

The water supplying the trough came from a near-by spring, being forced through a wooden pipe. To insure an even flow Harnsberger balanced the pipe in the crotch of a willow sapling. Time took care of

the details. In a few years the pipe was completely incased in the willow and water was flowing freely from the tree. From then on the Harnsberger place was known up and down the Valley as Willow Spout Tavern. This is the third tree to carry on this unique tradition.

Gentle Reminder

Only the white stone house directly across the highway, where the tavern guests were served their meals, stands today and bespeaks a gentle reminder of an era when travel was more leisurely and less hurried.

Many a soldier, caught in the ebb and flow of the Valley campaign during the War Between the States, eased his weariness with a drink from the Willow Spout. Later he wrote to the folks back home about the spring that flowed through a tree. Frequently these faded letters and the yellowed pages of old diaries come to light to recount the soldiers stop at "the Spout Spring" in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.

Cadets Receive Academic Recognition

Honor Roll for October

1. Serwat 94.00. 2. Petty, T. 93.87. 3. Petty, G. 93.60. 4. Conlon 92.00. 5. Garcia, A. 90.80. 6. Lang 90.75. 7. Staudt 90.10. 8. Sheffer 90.00. 9. Holland 90.00. 10. Smith, E. 89.50. 11. Webster 89.40. 12. Arria 89.30. 13. Womer 89.00. 14. McVey, W. 88.80. 15. Moya 88.50. 16. Gossom 88.25. 17. Flores 88.00.

Col. Roller's Special Privilege List

1. Yates 87.80. 2. Godoy 87.41. 3. Van Every 87.20. 4. Mahanes 87.15. 5. Hollar 87.10. 6. Turner, J. 87.05. 7. Snyder, L. 87.00. 8. Tomasek, S. 87.00. 9. Leuterio 86.80. 10. Palm 86.70. 11. Ward 86.67. 12. Meier 86.60. 13. Petty, J. 86.50. 14. Askin 86.30. 15. Steeley 86.20. 16. Gourley 86.00. 17. Govallas 86.00. 18. Tully 85.71. 19. Turner, R. 85.50. 20. Burrell 85.40. 21. Radford 85.20. 22. Buchanan 85.15. 23. Wells 85.10. 24. Wildman 85.05. 25. Ridgeway 85.00. 26. Grammar 85.00. 27. Jaeger, P. 85.00. 28. Brauns 85.00. 29.

Wales 85.00. 30. Gibbs, W. 84.60. 31. Quimby 84.60. 32. Baucom 84.40. 33. Fisman 84.40. 34. Snyder, G. 84.20. 35. Johnson 84.00. 36. McAllister 84.00. 37. Purks 84.00. 38. Parra 84.00. 39. Hume, J. 83.80. 40. Carver 83.80. 41. Mangin 83.75. 42. Crump 83.60. 43. Trout 83.40. 44. Durst, S. 83.40. 45. Howard 83.30. 46. Harmon 83.20. 47. Vallone 83.00. 48. Bickford 83.00. 49. Weiner 83.00. 50. Parks 83.00. 51. Nininger 83.00. 52. Fancher 83.00. 53. Bradshaw 83.00. 54. Saunders, G. L. 83.00. 55. Gonzalez 82.60. 56. Bergman 82.60. 57. Faubion 82.50.

A Day At Augusta

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field we hear "recall from drill". Now that drill is over, everyone, that is most everyone, goes out for some kind of sport. The boys who don't go out for sports may stay in their rooms or just go to the P. X. and talk over their problems.

About 5:30 will find most everyone looking for a vacant shower so that they can get a shower before supper. At 6 o'clock we go into the mess hall for supper. After supper we have study hall. After this we all go to our rooms for some good hard studying. Study hall lasts for two hours. At the end of this period we may either go to the P. X. or simply remain in our rooms. At 9:45, call to quarters goes. Then at ten o'clock taps sounds. At this time we climb into our pajamas and hit the sack until another day dawns at Augusta.

A.M.A. To Parade In Harrisonburg On Armistice Day

This year, as in years gone by, the Harrisonburg Chamber of Commerce has invited the A.M.A. Cadet Corps to march in the Armistice Day Festivities. Colonel Roller, on behalf of the corps, has accepted the invitation. This parade is looked forward to by all. Last year, some 200 units marched in the parade.

A word to the new cadet's, "act respectable at all times, look your best, and don't go trouble hunting." The conduct of our school has always been good on this occasion. Let's keep it that way!

TALLULAH GIVES BIRTH AGAIN

Doc Savedge's dog, Tallulah, gave birth to eight bouncing baby pups. (He'd already named them, long before their birth). The proud father is Bill Trapnell's dog, Megalo.

The pups were named as follows: "King Chip of Augusta"—Blonde. "Princess Betz Sensation"—Died. "Baron Von Abie of Defiance"—Blonde. "King James of Augusta"—Blonde. "Queen Tallulah of Augusta"—Black. "Duchess Carol Sensation"—Blonde. "Duke Stephen of Defiance"—Blonde. "Duke F. E. of Defiance"—Black.

Congratulations Tallulah and Meg.

FACULTY NEWS

Colonel H. D. Deane, our headmaster, is planning to attend the meeting of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges which will be held at Miami Beach, Florida, from November 28 through December 1.

This is our regional accreditation group for this area, and it includes representatives of the high schools, colleges, private schools, and universities in 13 southern states.

Welcome back Colonel Louisell. We are glad to have you back and we hope that your health will continue to improve.

Captain C. E. Savedge, our biology teacher was one of the contributors to the report of the Virginia conference on Education.

Major J. D. Kramer, representing Colonel Roller, attended the World Trade conference held at Virginia Beach.

THE NEW ROLLER RIFLES FOR 1955-56

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S., and Mariner, Squad Leaders. Old cadets are: Aguiar, Krise, Buchannan, Daughtrey, Harmon, Pupo, Snyder G., Tomasek, T. and Trainum.

The new members elected and approved by Col. Roller, and Major Christy are: Cadets Balladeres, Diaz, Fancher, Giammaria, Gibbs, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hume, G., Hume, J., Lanks, Llewellyn, Mower, Moya, Nininger, Perez, H., Rodriguez, Steely, Webster and Wildman.

These cadets should feel honored to be elected to this high and honored organization.

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JUNIOR BARRACKS NEWS

Everyone is talking about our nice juniors this year. Under the able leadership of Captain Lucas and his assistants, everything is going fine.

Lily Valley is an important place for us these days. We are having a good time playing football and we hope to play a junior team from a nearby school before long.

We were issued uniforms and lockers today, and there is no excuse to have play clothes in the junior barracks.

Cadets Jin Staudt, Bootie Hubbard, Bobby Ridgeway, and Freddy Warmer are rooming in 342.

The old cadets are helping the new boys, showing them how to fix their lockers and make their beds. Last, but not least, they are teaching us how to march.

We all had a nice time at Andre Park's birthday party. We had a cake which was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Mr. Parks.

All juniors long for the day when they are allowed to move to the big barracks. The juniors who moved this year were David Rhodes, McVey W., and Hubbard.

As for room inspection, the juniors are living up to the same fine record that they have established throughout the years.

WELCOME NEW CADETS

Well, a brand new year has come upon us, after several months of vacation. Here we are, back at A.M.A. ready to settle down for another year of hard, prosperous work. We hope to make this year's school even better than the last, so all of us can recall our corps as the greatest and most outstanding corps ever.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all old cadets and all newcomers. I hope that all of you have a profitable and happy year.

As editor of the Bayonet, I would like to speak for myself and the other officers.

We do sincerely hope that you are happy, and we stand ready to help you in any way, at any time.

James C. Hollar

Augusta's Juniors Make Good Showing

Augusta's Juniors meet with 12-0 defeat against the Harrisonburg Pony League. In the late part of the 1st quarter the Ponies took over the ball on A.M.A.'s 30 and drove for their first 6 points. Later in the 3rd quarter the Pony team recovered a fumble and scored again in three successive plays. The Juniors fought hard all the time but the line could not open up for Giammaria. Only once around the left end did Giammaria get loose for a 30 yard run.

Holsinger, son of Capt. Holsinger made the first score for the Pony League. Furr went over for the second score.

Line up for A.M.A. juniors.

Center—Bradley
R. Guard—Skaggs
L. Guard—Grammer, Lambert, Tulley
R. Tackle—Ward, Junco
L. Tackle—Staudt, Parra
R. End—Jones, McVey
L. End—Corbell, Rhode
Quarterback—Womer
Half Backs—Fralie, Giammaria
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THE COTILLION CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Cotillion Club headed by Captain C. E. Savedge has opened its new year. The officers announced by Capt. Savedge are as follows:

Cadet James R. Mahanes—President.

Cadet Adrian Howard—Vice-President.

Cadet Stephen Tomasek—Secretary.

Cadet Elgin Nininger—Treasurer.

Cadet James Hollar—Sgt. at Arms.

Co-Chairmen Decorating Committee—Dick Mower and G. Snyder.

The Cotillion Club in cooperation with the decorating committee has provided A.M.A. with wonderful dances in the past and hopes to make this year the best ever.

The program this year includes a number of formal and informal dances leading up to the Final Ball, which is the highlight of the year.

Capt. Savedge has been our advisor for seven years and as everyone knows, we have had the best.

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Campus Talk

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Ling, You had better get in that hopped up rickshaw of yours and motorviate down to the P. X. They are selling Chop Suey at reduced rates now.

Did you know that Frances S. Tomesek was elected Queen of the Teen-Queen Hop?